

HB0082/330818/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 82
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Food” insert “and Necessities”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “definition” in line 11 and substitute “altering the Complete Streets Program by adding access to retail stores that provide healthy food and other necessities, especially in certain areas, as a design feature of the complete streets policy and as a design feature and goal of the Program; making certain technical corrections; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain term”; after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Housing and Community Development
Section 6-308(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)”;

in line 16, strike “and 8-903” and substitute “8-903, and 8-905(b)(1)(ii)”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; after line 4, insert:

“Article – Housing and Community Development

6-308.

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(c) The Secretary, on the recommendation of the Interagency Food Desert Advisory Committee established under § 6–308.2 of this subtitle, may designate an area as a food desert after considering the following factors:

- (1) availability of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthy foods in the area;
- (2) income levels of local residents;
- (3) transportation needs of local residents and the availability of public transportation;
- (4) comments from local governments; and
- (5) any other factors that the Department considers relevant.”;

and strike beginning with “**ROUTES**” in line 21 down through “**DESERTS**” in line 22 and substitute “**ACCESS TO RETAIL STORES THAT PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD AND OTHER NECESSITIES, ESPECIALLY IN FOOD DESERTS DESIGNATED UNDER § 6–308(C) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7 and 30, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in line 7, strike “**(6)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 31 on page 3 through “**DESERTS**” in line 3 on page 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 4, in line 13, after “(d)” insert **““COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN FEATURES” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2–112 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(E)”;

in line 16, strike “(e)” and substitute **(F)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, in line 1, strike “elements” and substitute **“FEATURES”**; in lines 5 and 26, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with **“; AND”** in line 8 down through **“DESERTS”** in line 11; in line 15, after “include” insert **“DESIGN”**; in line 19, after “streetscape” insert **“DESIGN”**; in line 25, strike “involving” and substitute **“;**

(I) INVOLVING”;

and after line 26, insert:

“(II) FACILITATING ACCESS TO RETAIL STORES THAT PROVIDE HEALTHY FOODS AND OTHER NECESSITIES, ESPECIALLY IN FOOD DESERTS DESIGNATED UNDER § 6–308(C) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On pages 5 and 6, strike beginning with **“; AND”** in line 29 on page 5 down through **“DESERTS”** in line 1 on page 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“8–905.

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(b) (1) A complete streets policy adopted by a local government shall:

(ii) Require the development of procedures to follow when conducting local road repairs, upgrades, or expansion projects to incorporate complete streets [elements] DESIGN FEATURES;

and in line 8, after “That” insert “this Act may not be construed to require the Maryland Department of Transportation to provide staff or operating expenses for the administration of the Complete Streets Program until money is appropriated in the State budget for the Program.”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.